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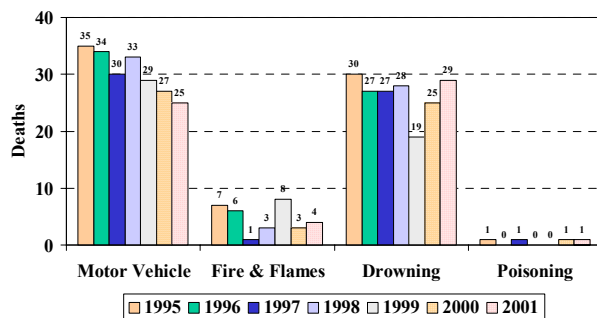
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Drowning Prevention Summit attendees:

The Arizona Department of Health Services works with the Drowning Prevention Coalition of Central Arizona to produce data about water-related deaths and incidents. The following graphs emphasize the need to control drowning, and the rank for the various bodies of water. We also show the attributed causes of incidents in pools and rates for the past 15 years.

Causes of Unintentional Injury Death

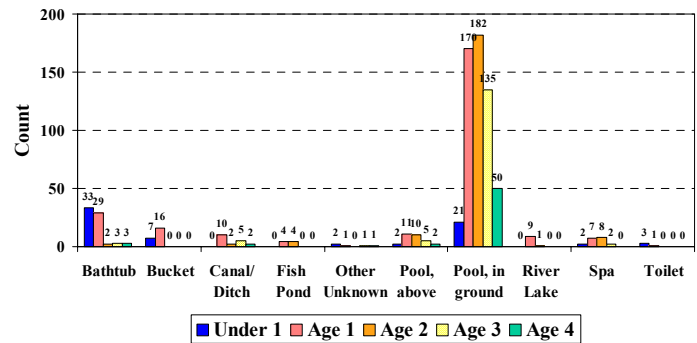
Arizona, 0-4 year olds



Source: Arizona death certificates

Body of Water of Incident

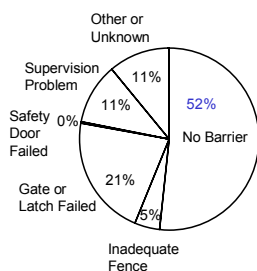
Maricopa County, 1990-2000



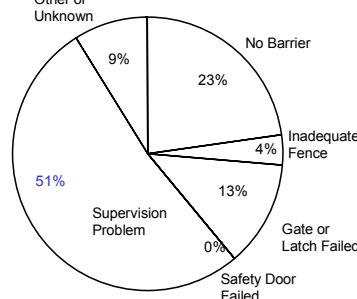
Source: Incident reports from fire departments

Attributed Cause, 1988-2000

Cold Months



Warm Months

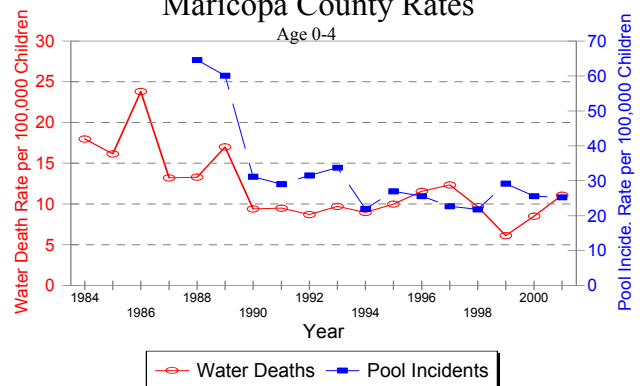


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Maricopa County Rates

Age 0-4



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For additional data about drowning and near-drowning in Arizona and Maricopa county please visit our website.
<http://www.hs.state.az.us/phs/phstats/meddir/>

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